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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone conversation of September 22, 2006.

As stated in the Interview Summary of Examiner Ly, dated October 3, 2006, the Examiner stated that he indicated that the Office Action, mailed September 12, 2006, will be vacated because the supplemental response, filed September 6, 2006, has not been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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